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For: ALBUMIN-PURIFICATION METHOD COMPRISING A NANOFILTRATION STEP, SOLUTION. AND COMPOSITION FOR

THERAPEUTIC USE CONTAINING THE

SAME

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 28, 2012

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In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2011, finally rejecting claims 30-33, the time period for response having been extended by three (3) months to February 29, 2012, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.